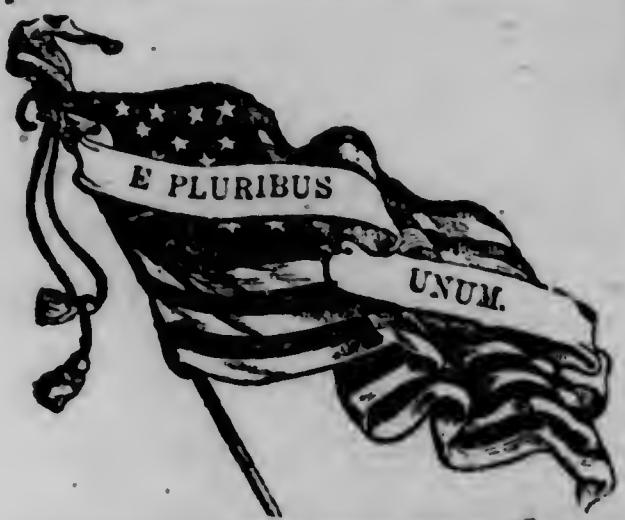


THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 6, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE Editor

Fairmont.

Last week, for the first time in our life we visited the town of Fairmont, Martin County. We had formed some thing of an idea of the town, country, and scenery of Fairmont, but when we saw the beautiful lakes, fine timber, and very superior quality of land, we could not help exclaiming isn't it glorious. On our way out we traveled over as fine a tract of lands, as it has ever been our fortune to look up on. Although it is an extensive prairie that separates us from Fairmont; one in crossing it is at no time out of sight of timber, and along the road, on either side as far as we could discern, scarcely a quarter section of land belongs to the Government. We saw and passed many neat and comfortable farm houses, and many more shanties, owned by those who have but recently gone on their claims and who have not had time to build better houses. We noticed one thing that pleased us, viz: nearly every farmer who has been in the country long enough, has got fine groves round about their houses. This is a very sensible step for the farmer to take. It not only adds much to the beauty of their farms, but in a few years these groves will furnish them their fire wood, and thus save a great deal of labor and inconvenience.

We arrived at the village about three o'clock, and giving our horse into the care of Mr. Andrews, the clever landlord of the place, who is always trying to do something for the comfort of his guests, we strolled into the store of A. L. & R. M. Ward. From the rush of business these gentlemen do, and the numerous customers that he is called to wait upon, one would forget that he was in a far-western town, and really think he had stepped into a large commercial city. Ward keeps a fine stock of goods, and well selected for the wants of the people. His sales far exceed his most sanguine expectations, and we are glad to see him doing so well.

We next found ourselves in the Court House. Here we found some of the county's principal men, met to take the preliminary steps toward the organization of a county Agricultural Society. The meeting was however postponed, as those present thought the county was not sufficiently represented to warrant them in taking any action in the matter. There will be another meeting three weeks from last Saturday, when it is hoped that the society will be organized. This meeting gave us an opportunity of meeting, and enjoying a very pleasant visit with some of the prominent men of the county, among whom were the Co. Atty. Gallion Brown, Co. Treasurer Hand, and Col. Lounberry. Col. Lounberry has recently brought to the county a fine drove of sheep, over three hundred in number, all of which were looking very fine.

One thing we missed, which we had made up our minds to have a good time over, and that was a boat ride on the beautiful lake, and a fish. We have never seen a nicer place for boat-riding and fishing than there, and we had intended enjoying the sport, but night closed in upon us before we had got through with our business, and as the next day was Sunday we were obliged to forego the pleasure. But we will not give it up so, we intend to visit our Fairmont friends again soon, when we will make a "night of it" on the water.

The proprietors of Fairmont are, we are informed, about to start a paper in their town. We hope they will get one, for the county ought to have it. Blacksmiths, shoemakers, wagon-makers, or in fact, almost any kind of mechanic would find an abundance to do there and would be warmly welcomed to the village. We no longer wonder why it is that so many people move to Martin County, every one that ever visits it endeavors to get located there,

and they surely show good sense in their selections.

After partaking of a nice breakfast prepared by the landlady and her fair daughters, and taking another look at the lake, we bade our friends farewell and returned to our home feeling much pleased and well paid for our trip.

Jefferson Davis.

Fort Monroe, May 26.

Instructions from Washington were received this morning by Gen. Miles to give Jeff Davis, on his parole, the freedom of the fort, retiring to his room at Carroll Hall at night. Messrs. Shea & O'Connor, his counsel, have been allowed access to the fort and private interviews with him at any time.

Just as we have expected give the internal traitor that caused the "dead line" to be made for Union soldiers and shot them dead if they crowded its limits, the freedom of the fort. This is only the first step. Give him the outer yards next, then country rides for his health with course a strong guard; then weaken the guard; and then tell the miserable traitor that he is a "damned fool if he can't shadelock." Jeff, your day of deliverance draweth nigh.

The Bankrupt Act.

The following is a summary of the Bankrupt Law as passed by the House of Representatives:

The 1st section constitutes the District Courts of the United States Courts of Bankruptcy.

The 2d section gives the United States Circuit Courts general superintendence and jurisdiction of all cases and questions arising under that act.

Sections 3 to 7, inclusive, relate to the administration of the law in courts of bankruptcy.

Sections 8, 9 and 10 refer to appeals and practice.

The 11th section provides that if any person residing within the jurisdiction of the United States, owing debts over three hundred thousand dollars, shall apply by petition to the Judge of his Judicial District, setting out his inability to pay his debts in full, and his willingness to surrender his estate for the benefit of his creditors - the filing of such petition shall be an act of bankruptcy, and such petitioner shall be adjudged a bankrupt. A warrant shall then be issued by the judge directing the marshal of the district to take possession of the estate and keep the same until the appointment of an assignee. Notice is then to be given to the creditors to hold a meeting and choose one or more assignees.

Sections 12 to 18, inclusive, define in great detail, the duties of the assignee.

Sections 19 to 24, inclusive, relate to debts and proof of claims.

Section 25 provides for the sale of perishable property.

Section 25 provides for the examination of bankrupts before the Court, and exempts them from liability to arrest during the pendency of the proceedings in bankruptcy in civil actions.

Section 37 relates to the distribution of the bankrupt's estate. All creditors whose debts are duly proved and allowed are to be allowed to share in the bankrupt property pro rata without any priority or preference whatever, except that wages due from him to any operative, clerk or house servant, to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars, for labor performed within six months preceding the adjudication or bankruptcy, shall be entitled to priority, and shall be first paid in full. In the order for a dividend the following claims to be entitled to priority, or preference, and to be first paid in full in following order:

1. Fees, costs and expenses of suit, and for the custody of property.

2. All debts due to the United States and all taxes and assessments under the laws thereof.

3. All debts due to the State in which the proceedings in bankruptcy are pending, and all taxes and assessments made under the laws of such State.

4. Wages due to any operative, clerk or house servant, to an amount not exceeding \$50, for labor performed within six months next preceding the first publication of the notice of proceedings in bankruptcy.

5. All debts due to any person who, by the laws of the United States, are, or may be entitled to a priority or preference in like manner as if this act had not been passed. Always provided that nothing contained in the act shall interfere with the assessment and collection of taxes by the United States or any State.

Section 29 and the five following sections relate to the bankruptcy discharge

and its effects. If it shall appear to the Court that the bankrupt has in all things conformed to his duty under this act, and that he is entitled under the provisions thereof to receive a discharge the Court shall grant him a discharge from all his debts except as therein after provided, and shall give him a certificate thereof under the seal of the Court.

Section 35 declares preferences and fraudulent conveyances void.

Sections 36, 37 and 38 relate to the bankruptcy of partnerships and corporations, and to debts and depositions.

Sections 39 to 49, inclusive, provide for the case of involuntary bankruptcy; a departure from the State, avoiding the service of legal process, removal or concealment of property, fraudulent assignment of property, arrest and detention for debt for the period of seven days, confession of judgment, or suspension of payment of commercial paper for fourteen days, shall be deemed an act of bankruptcy.

Section 43 provides for the superceding of the bankrupt proceedings by arrangement.

Section 44 provides penalties against bankrupts for concealment of property, falsifying books or papers, fraudulent assignment or conveyance of property, spending in gaming, permitting a fictitious debt to be proved against him, obtaining on credit fraudulently within three months of the commencement of bankruptcy; these are to be deemed misdemeanors, and punished by imprisonment, with or without hard labor for a term not exceeding three years.

Sections 45 and 46 provide penalties against officers in administering the law.

Section 47 regulates fees and costs.

Section 48 regulates stamp duty on petitions, warrants, &c.

Sections 49 and 50 define the meaning of the terms and computation of time.

Section 51 and last, enacts that act shall commence and take effect, as to the appointment of officers created thereby, and the promulgation of rules and general order, and from and after the date of its approval; provided that no petition or other proceeding under this act shall be filed, received or commenced before the first day of November, 1866.

A Singular Fact.

From the Hartford Press, May 12.

When Mr. Stephens, who has now taken the Metropolitan Hotel, shall have subduced the rest of New York, been "received" to his satisfaction, made as many speeches as the papers will print and "mobilized the funds" that may be expected to set toward his treasury, he will naturally desire to establish his Irish Republic, and may not despise some quiet place, not so fully occupied as Ireland, in which to set up the model. Campobello was a good place as to size, but it was to exposed - in the language of B. Doiran, so called Kilian it was liable to a British fleet with shoted guns and open ports, an ugly thing when one is only armed with revolvers and brogans. A beastly, unwholesome thing to be within shooting distance when one wants to set up a republic on an island. We have to suggest to Mr. Stephens a place of attack which has many advantages over Campobello.

The odious British Government is the owner of a piece of land, containing about twenty-four acres, near Sharp's rifle factory in this city. By a decision in our Supreme Court, the other day, the British Government is left in complete possession of this handsome domain. We suggest to Mr. Stephens and the F. B. the feasibility and advantage of capturing it, and wresting it from the British possessions. It is accessible, undefended, "convenient" to arms and a splendid arms factory, and contains a target and a fine range for target practice. To men born to shoot at something, a mark would come handy. Little river, on which it lies, is not navigable and is out of easy range of any gunboat which might come up the Connecticut. Standing so happily in the midst of neutral territory, we do not see how the British Government could bring anything to bear upon the Fenian conquerors who might occupy it, except a writ of ejectment. Meantime the F. B. could hold the ground, and successfully defend it, is easy to show that its government is substantially overthrown. All that Stephens would then have to do would be to take Ireland and put the Green above the Red. Here, then, is the British Government which can be attacked, occu-

ped, fortified, held, and an Irish Republic can be erected on it in twenty-four hours. Hartford is ready to recognize it, and will have several Ministers Resident near its court. To a practical man like Stephens we are confident this scheme will command itself. It seems to us to offer a solution to the present Fenian difficulty.

A bill passed by the House authorizes the President, in addition to the present officers of his household, to employ an

Extra Private Sec'y, at a salary of \$4,000

Assistant Secretary, 3,000

Four Clerks, \$1,300 each

7,200

Total \$16,200

Mr. Spalding moved to add a stenographer at \$2,500. This, however, was withdrawn, and the bill went through, 80 to 28.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Drug Store

WINNEBAGO CITY,
In the building adjoining the Land Office.

DR. C. J. FARLEY,

Takes pleasure in announcing that his DRUG STORE is now open and stocked with a full assortment of

Drugs & Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Choice Perfumery.

Fancy Toilet Soap

Pure Unadulterated Liquors

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice

TOBACCO and CIGARS

School Books and Stationery.

Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:

AYER'S—Aque Cure, Cherry Pectoral, Sarsaparilla, Vegetable Pills.

JAYNE'S—Alterative,

Expectorant,

Balsam,

Bermifuge,

Liniment,

Grafenbergs Catholicon,

Pills.

Winchester's Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,

The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

Hall's Balsam for the Lungs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

Morse's Medicines.

Elixir Peruvian Bark, Mustang Liniment, Gargling Oil, and Condition Powders for horses.

Extracts & Essences of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to, and Prescriptions carefully compounded.

C. J. FARLEY.

Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. tba33

P. B. DAVY,

Auction & Commission Merchant

Corner of South and Union streets,

Blue Earth City, - - - Minnesota.

CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of FURNITURE.

REFERENCES.—Hon. J. E. Wadsworth, Hill & Dustin, Blue Earth; Isaac Marks, J. F. Meagher, Mankato; Munger Bros., St. Paul.

May 4, 1866. 33m3

NOTICE

Is hereby given that my wife, Dr. Celia H. Beers, did, on the 23d day of December, 1865, without cause or provocation, leave my bed and board, and has gone to parts unknown by me. Therefore all persons are hereby warned not to trust her or her account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Dated Fairmont, May 20, 1866.

DR. C. J. FARLEY.

Winnipeg City, May 20, 1866. 33m3

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm style of Rhodes & Haviland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts settled by E. Rhodes, E. Rhodes.

Winnipeg City, May 20, 1866. 33m3

POSTPONEMENT.

The United States Prize Concert

To have been given at Crosby's Opera House,

Monday, May 28th, 1866,

will be postponed until

Monday, July 9th, 1866.

on which occasion HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIZES will be presented to ticket holders, including

One Hundred Thousand Dollars IN GREENBACKS.

The postponement is an unavoidable necessity (not so much in consequence of the number of tickets yet unsold,) as the positive necessity to have proper registration of those already disposed of, which has been delayed in consequence of the negligence and carelessness of the managers.

Persons contemplating bidding will find it to their interest to give us a call, as our prices are reasonable.

RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., April 24, 1866. 6m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

RANDALL & SMITH'S PINE LUMBER YARD.

MANKATO, - - - MINN.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Winnebago City and vicinity, that they have established a Pine Lumber Yard at Mankato, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of



LOCAL AFFAIRS.
WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 6, 1866.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Richardson & Reynolds, to come forward and settle their accounts before the fifteenth inst., or the accounts will be put in the hands of a Justice to collect.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.

See notice of dissolution of Rhodes & Haviland. Mr. Rhodes continues the business, and will settle all his accounts.

Four thousand acres of land were located in two days last week, at the land office in this place. It was taken principally in Martin and Jackson counties.

Removed.—Dr. Lockwood has moved his office from the rooms over Bursie's saloon, into the new drug store, one door South of the Land Office.

We notice the frame on the ground for the new grocery store in this place. The building will be 20 by 30 feet, and will soon be completed and well filled with goods.

See card in this issue of P. B. Davy, Auction and Commission Merchant, at Blue Earth City. Persons having any thing to sell or wishing to buy anything will do well to give him a call.

As the powers that be, has determined to give us no rain, we would like to have some "order man" take the management of the rain department and give us an occasional shower before we dry up and blow away.

Thousands in the west place their confidence in the Red Jacket Bitters, because they are aware that they secure health to families who dwell in unhealthy districts, and that those thus situated who do not use it fall sick from the effects of bad water and bad air.

Wanted.—At Moulton & Denton's, 17,000,000 pounds Good Butter, for which they will pay the highest market price. They are now prepared to do a large packing business, and will do well by you. Bring on your butter! They have also just received a new lot of prints, which adds greatly to the looks of their stock, going cheap. Call and see them.

Tis Finished.—The new Drug Store in this place is finished, and Dr. Farley announces to the public in an advertisement, that he is now prepared to receive customers and do business. He keeps a full assortment of drugs, patent medicines, school books, stationery, &c., which he offers for sale at reasonable prices. Read his advertisement in another column, and then visit it.

Fair.—P. B. Davy gives notice that there will be a fair held in Blue Earth City, on the 16th inst. for the sale of Horses, Cattle, grain, produce, or any other article that one may wish to buy or sell. Mr. Davy proposes to give these Fairs once each month hereafter. This is a good idea, and the farmers of our county will but consult their own interest by giving the enterprise a liberal patronage. Parties living at a distance can communicate with him by letter, and their wants will be attended to.

Runaway.—A span of horses attached to a wagon ran away on Sunday last. There was no cause for the run any more than that the horses run occasionally just for the fun of the thing. They were going along quietly enough, when all at once they started for a race. Mr. Colby, who was driving, did all he could to stop them and succeeded in breaking one of the lines, which started them on a circle, which threw Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and child from the wagon, injuring Mr. and Mrs. K. very severely, but we are glad to say, not seriously. Mr. Nelson, who was passing at the time, caught the horses by the bits and succeeded in stopping them.

Personal.—We have had the pleasure of meeting many friends in our village this week. Messrs. Barney, Buck, and J. F. Meagher of Mankato, dropped in upon us on Monday. They were all looking well and happy, and were bound for Blue Earth City where they intend to spend the week in court. We also had the honor of an introduction to Mr. James Sherlock. Mr. Sherlock left our town six years from.

ago, and is now making his first visit since that time. He finds his old place of residence much improved, and expressed himself well pleased with the change. Our worthy Dist. Judge, Mr. Austin, was also among our distinguished visitors. Call again, gentlemen.

We take pleasure in announcing to the people of our town and vicinity that Mr. Johnson has just opened the store adjoining Richardson's Grocery. We called there a day or two since, and were much pleased to see the "bold front" the gentlemen present—that is in the way of goods. Their stock is new and assortment good, though they tell us they have not received all of their goods yet. We noticed some very pretty prints and delaines, and a pile of heavy sheetings. They have a nice stock of Hats & Caps, and of Boots & Shoes. They offer good goods at fair prices, and respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. We are glad to see the boys among us once more, and commend them with pleasure to the public, assuring all those who have not already called at the new store, next to Richardson's, that it is to their interest to do so without further delay.

Literary Notices.

The Lady's Friend.

This superior magazine leads off with a suggestive steel plate, called, "The Mother's Blessing," illustrating a romantic story. The fashions are distinguished as usual for elegance and appropriateness. There follow some well-chosen designs which the ladies will find useful, a Gored Dress, an Oriental Braiding Pattern, the Spanish Fichu, Grecian Coffe Fashionable caps and bonnets. "The Old Family Clock," occupies the musical pages. Among the stories, "Which of the Two?" is remarkably good. "The Amber Spirit," is a striking article, with a quaint illustration. The poetry is by August Bell, and E. Margaret Star, and others. In conclusion are some picturesque bathing dresses, the usual attractive variety in the work table department, Editorials, Receipts, and Fashions.

Harper's Weekly are Monthly are both on hand in good season. As a pictorial the Weekly is second to none to say nothing about the rearing matter. They employ for their Monthly some of the ablest writers of the day, and their traveling correspondent furnishes some very interesting sketches of his travels in other climes.

Godey for June has been received. This magazine of all others takes the lead among the ladies. We do not wonder at it, its choice reading, fine engraving, and beautiful fashion plates can but win praise from any who may be so fortunate as to be a subscriber to it.

The Atlantic Monthly for June is before us, well filled as usual with choice reading matter. The Atlantic is determined to lose none of its brilliant reputation, that of being the best Literary Magazine published in the United States.

NEWS ITEMS.

Considerable feeling was caused at Milwaukee on the 23d, by the receipt of telegraphic advices announcing the removal of a number of prominent Federal officials, and the appointment of "my policy" in their places.

Wilkes Spirit records the sale of another flying trotter, a Massachusetts bay mare by Ethan Allen out of Poniatowna. The price was \$20,000. It is stated that she went a mile in harness in 2m. 25s., and then after the usual time allowed between mile heats, repeated in 2m. 28s.

The stallion trot won the California horse George M. Patchen, Jr., and the New York horse, Commodore Vanderbilt, mile heats, best three in five for \$15,000, over the Fashion Course, on the 23d, was won by the former in three straight heats; time 2m. 30s., 2m. 30s., and 2m. 27s.

An Artificial Water Spout. From the Boston Commercial, May 12.

We understand that the ship St. Joseph, recently arrived here from Liverpool, had a narrow escape on the passage. It seems as the master is reported to us, that among the cargo was a box marked "sodium" which was placed on deck, with instructions to the effect that if there was any trouble with it, to get it off. Soon after getting to the port, the c-p-tain took a dislike to the box, supposing it might be something of the nature of lime, and possibly might set the ship on fire. So he ordered a couple of old salts to pick it up carefully and throw it over the stern. I stanch on its striking the water a terrific explosion occurred, and an immense column of water was thrown up, filling all hands who witnessed it with consternation and amazement. Capt. Alexander is entitled to much praise for acting thus promptly with the terrible stuff, (probably nitro-glycerine) for had a stray block from a shot, or a heavy sea struck the box, as it lay on the deck, the ship might never afterwards have been heard from.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic: Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe

OLD, BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, with Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strong and vigor to the body, and are a sovereign remedy for those who have been debilitated by trade or travel.

These RITTERS have him send for them.

Remember the name, and take no other.

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Millinery Goods

MISS ANNIE COGGRAGE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a MILLINER SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children, all styles or Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repaired and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 29, 1866. 221f

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop upstairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 321f

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WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL, For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Marks, Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all kinds of skin diseases. It is a safe and certain remedy, being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless.

It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisians as indispensable to a person's toilet. It is a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by

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OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lett

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FAIRBANK'S, GREENLEAF & CO.,

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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m6

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m6

KNOW THY DESTINY.

M. Adams E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, has now established the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to import knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of infinite power, known as the "Pegase," she guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with the marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, thousands of testimonials can attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, complexion, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications strictly confidential. Address, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 328, Hudson N. Y.

JOHN B. OGDEN, New York.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A person who suffered from years from

debility, premature decay, and all the effects

of youthful indiscretions, will, for the sake

of suffering humanity, send free to all who need

it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers

wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience

can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN, New York.

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine shop is

now in operation, and we are prepared to

MAKE & REPAIR MACHINERY

of every description, from small engines, Threshing Machines, Farming Implements, &c.

We also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Brass metal always on hand. Orders

collected and promptly attended to.

OLD IRON, BRASS AND COPPER

wanted, for which the highest price will be paid

JOHN B. OGDEN, New York.

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C. W. BARNEY, & CO.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 6, 1866.

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The Snee Homestead.

VOL. 3.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 1866,

NO. 34.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE Editor & Proprietor.

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6 wks	3,50	5,00	8,00	10,00	16,00	25,00
3 mths	5,00	8,00	12,00	15,00	24,00	35,00
6 mths	8,00	11,00	16,00	20,00	30,00	50,00
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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Regular Communications of this Lodge is held on Tuesday Evening at the Blue Earth Hotel in the 8th Month.

OFFICERS—
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U. S. LAND OFFICE. Winnebago City District.

J. H. WELCH, Register.
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W. A. M. H. 14 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1866.

NICHOLLS & BROWN, Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, and REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Fairmount, Martin County Minnesota.

Will pay taxes, examine titles, and locate Land Warrants for non-residents. All business intrusted to his care promptly attended to. 51

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Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Trust Lands, and other valuable Farming lands.

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Will attend to professional business throughout the State.

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VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, A. D. MASON Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the traveling public to the fact that I can now give them as good accommodations as any House in the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected to the House.

1-3-ly A. D. MASON.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Front Street, near the Ledge.

MANKATO, MINNESOOGA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stage Office for all Points in the State, Good Stabling with attentive Others.

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and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

COLLECTIONS made and taxes paid. Business intrusted to his care will receive prompt attention.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

IN THE

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the business transactions of the Winnebago Mill, we wish to announce to the public that we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in our line of business, for ready pay. Logs, wood, wheat, or even Money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are One half, or 15 per thousand. Logs, grain and shorts continually on hand and for sale cheap.

RHODES & HAVILAND.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL.

The subscriber still keeps the above house and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied the best to be found in the country.

C. S. KIMBALL.

THE EMPORIUM.

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"Crosby's Opera House,"

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Wholesale Agents for the U. S. for

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CELEBRATED

Gold Medal Piano Fortes.

As to the relative merits of these PIANOS, we

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from THALBERG, GOTTSCHALK, STRAKOSCH, G. SATZ, VIRTUE, LOUIS STAAN and E. MUZIO,

Musical Director of the Italian Opera, also

from some of the most distinguished Professors

and Amateurs in the country. All Instruments

guaranteed for five years,

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And other First-Class Pianos.

We have the most extensive Stock

of PIANOS in THE CITY, with a power and sweet

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Richardson & Reynolds, to come forward and settle their accounts before the fifteenth inst., or the accounts will be put in the hands of a Justice to collect.

RICHARDSON & REYNOLDS.

A fresh supply of *Quit Claim Deeds* and *Mortgage Blanks*, for sale at this Office.

Two hundred dollars worth of County Orders, on Faribault county, for sale at this office.

A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks*.

It might be of interest to some of our villagers to say that the Mail, at the Winnebago City Post Office, going East is made up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings of each week, and those sending mail water first, should be "on hand," if possible, in time. The mail is not closed until the following mornings of each evening above mentioned, thereby giving you all a chance on special occasions.

G. K. MOULTON,
Post Master.

To save money in the purchase of Hats and Caps, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE

Our town has been literally overrun with strangers for the past week. Near one hundred emigrant families have visited us during that period, making trade in all branches quite lively.

The machinery for the new saw mill belonging to Mr. Blackmer, passed through town a few days since. The mill will be located on the Blue Earth River about four miles from this place and will be doing sawing in about ten days.

We understand we are to have another much needed institution in our town, viz: a Wagon Shop. Messrs. Rice & Fagan, of Shelbyville will probably be ready to commence work next week. We are glad to hear it. They are much needed here.

For the best Sheetings, Shirtings, Denims, etc., at lowest prices, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE next to Richardson's.

We notice that the rope on our liberty pole has become detached from the pully at the top. Before our flag can again be raised, the pole will have to be taken down and a new rope put on it.

The Fourth of July is near at hand, when we ought to show respect enough to the day to raise the Nation's emblem of liberty if we haven't enough to do any more. What day, then, shall the pole be lowered and the deficiency redied?

The Cheap Cash Store is having quite a "run," and we are glad to see it. They are off the Main street, but it appears to make no difference, the people find their way to it, and come away heavily laden, and full of joy.

Mr. Rhodes erected the remainder of the new frame to his mill in this place, on Saturday last. We understand that he intends raising the sawing machinery into the second story. Mr. Rhodes is determined to do everything in his power to make his mill competent to do the task it is called upon to perform.

We were visited by a most terrible rain storm on Thursday evening last, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning, heavy thunder, and high wind. It was the hardest rain storm known in this vicinity for three years. No damage to person or property, so far as we can learn, was done, but on the contrary as the crops were greatly in need of just such a wetting, much good will be the result.

If you want a superior article of

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something that will just suit you, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

We would call the attention of our readers to the card in this issue, of J. F. Meagher, dealer in Hardware, and Agricultural Implements. Mr. Meagher keeps constantly on hand every imaginable article in the hardware line. Our farmers will therefore consult their own interest by calling on him at the City Hall, Mankato.

Our people up here complain that the taxes are so high. What would they do if they lived in Alexandria, Virginia. In this City they expect to raise, this year by taxation, \$200,000, and that from a population of only 8000, including their negroes.

Hardware.—Our Hardware merchants along the Valley will do well to notice a card in this paper, of Chas. E. Mayo & Co., wholesale dealers in Hardware, St. Paul. These gentlemen have one of the largest establishments in the west, and our traders will find it to their advantage to give them a call, when in St. Paul.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
DR. SWAIN'S
Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.
Prepared in Ripe
OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Bark of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggist or apothecary has not got THESE BOURBON BITTERS, have him send for them.

Remember them, and take no other.

For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

34 south Water st., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by

BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

BENZ & CO. v3n21y1

MARRIED.

Millinery Goods

MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a MILLINER SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children, and all styles or Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repair and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

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MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866.

226.

E. H. HUTCHINS

DRUG STORE

WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL,

FOR Improving and Beautifying the Complexion,

For Improving and Perfect Preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like

texture, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blisters, Mole Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities

of the skin, kind healing the same. It is also easily detected by the closest scrutiny, and a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless.

It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sent out, and a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order.

E. BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists,

225 River St., Troy, N. Y.

MINNESOTA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

Insures against loss by

Fire and Lightning, and Death

of Stock.

S. FINCH, President. J. A. WISWELL Secy. O. O. FITCHER, Treasurer.

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FAIRBANK'S STANDARD

F. Scales

OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warchuse Trucks, Lett

Presses, &c.

FAIRBANK'S GREENLEAF & CO.,

172 Lake Street, Chicago.

Be careful to buy only the genuine. 33y3

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Disease and Youthful Error, nominated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge), the results of his own experience in making the simple remedy used in this case. The following is professed by his experience, and posterity will receive the same, by returning mail, by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, 60 Nassau street, New York.

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KNOW THY DESTINY.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologer, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now taught herself Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to import knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married person. While in a state of trance, she describes the various features of the instrument you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of fortune, known as the Psychometrist, guarantees to describe the life picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, and so on. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonies will attest. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and sending a piece of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information to return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 225, Hudson N. Y.

23m4

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Disease, Premature Decay and all the ills

of youth, and of indolence, will, for the sake

of suffering humanity, send free to all who need

it, the recipe and directions for making the sim-

ple remedy by which he was cured; sufferers

wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience

can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN,

No. 13 Chambers st., New York.

23y1

BLUE EARTH CITY ADVERTISEMENTS

CHOICE FIRST CLASS INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS BY FIRE, by the

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY

OF Hartford, Conn. Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

The ETNA Insurance Company would call the attention of the public to the following facts:

A heavy cash capital, with As-

sets amounting to

\$ 3,401,938.56

Has transacted business successfully Forty-nine

years, and continues to progress in Health, Wealth and Vitality. Has paid an aggregate

loss of \$15,724,380 58

The ETNA is organized on a National Basis, with reliable Local agents, and occupies

an enviable reputation, equal

to all the emergencies

it undertakes, worthy the

confidence of all.

Affording unequalled facilities and security for

Insurance, and ranking

THE FIRST of Fire Insurance

Companies.

And insures at rates as liberal as the risks as-

sumed permit for solvency and fair profit.

Losses Equitably Adjusted and

PROMPTLY PAID.

Applications Solicited, and Policies Issued by

R. E. ABBOTT, Agent at

Winnebago City, Minn.

23y1

Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and

Never will be

UNDER SOLD!

Give me an early call, and see

for yourselves.

A. B. BALCOM.

Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866.

23y1

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

Have opened a Drug store at Blue Earth City, and offer for sale at lowest prices

DRUGS, MEDICINES, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Putty, &c., &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS, and

STATIONERY.

The very best Note, Letter, and Cap paper kept

constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

SCHULER & THURSTON.

Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN
have just opened their

NEW STORE

AT

Winnebago City, Minnesota,
with a choice selection of Ladies

DR'SS GOODS,

Linings, Trimmings, Thread &

Bleached and Brown

MUSLINS,

Gent's Cloths

of the best qualities.

Flannels and Table Linens,

Window Curtains &

Rustic Blinds.

Hats & Caps.

Boots & Shoes.

Also a superior stock of

GROCERIES

Comprising all kinds of

Sugars, Teas, Coffees,

Syrups, Spices, &c.

TOBACCO

in choice varieties.

FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Cane and Wood seat Chairs,

Lounges, Bedsteads, &c.

We have located in Winnebago City, intending to make this our permanent home, as well as place of business, and we would respectfully solicit the people of this community to call and examine our goods, and give us a fair portion of their patronage.

Next door South of the Hardware Store.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866, 1y

Hardware Store!

HARDWARE

STOVES AND

TIN WAR.

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a co-partnership, will keep constantly on hand, at Winnebago City, a complete assortment of all kinds of Hardware, demanded in this Market, which they will sell at prices as low as the times will admit. Their stock consists, in part, of every description of

Shelf, and Heavy Hardware,

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, PAINTS
IRON, STEEL, NAILS, CARPENTER TOOLS
OILS, SASH, GLASS, PUTTY,

Kerosene Oil, and Lamps.

Farming Tools,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING

Clothes-wringer.

Stoves,

Tin, Copper & Sheet-iron Ware.

Jobbing done Promptly.

Agents for I. Case & Co's

THRESHERS,

AND

F. F. Smith's Cast Cast-steel Plow

—ALSO—

A Variety of Reapers & Mowers.

ABBOTT & WELCH

Winnebago City, May 17th, 1865. 294

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
FINCH & THURSTON
INVITE the attention of EVERYBODY to their new
stock of

GROCERIES!

They have now in store a complete assortment every
thing in that line. New Dried

Blackberries. Pitted Cherries.

Peaches, Currants,

Apples, Raisens. Citorn,

Prime Figs, Pickles

Hominy, White Fish, Halibut

Mackerel, Cod Fish.

Golden Syrup!

ORLEANS MOLASSES,

Vinegar, Kerosene oil & Lamps

WOODEN WARE of ALL KINDS

A fine assortment of

Candies & Nuts.

In fact everything to be found in a GROCERY
STORE.CASH PAID FOR WHEAT,
and the highest market price for all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE.FONT STREET
OPPOSITE HICKORY STREET,
MANKATO MINNESOTA.

12y1 FINCH & THURSTON

PRICES GREATLY REDUCED
THE CITY

DRUG STORE!

LEWIS and FRISBIE.

(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom.)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

Drugs,

Medicines,

Paints.

Dye Stuffs,

Cigars, and

PURE LIQUORS.

We have also a special assortment of

BOOKS & STATIONARY

Corner of FRONT & HICKORY sts

Mankato, Minn. 1y

DR. SWAIN'S
BOURBON

BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant

AND!

UNEQUALLED MORNING APPETIZER.

PREPARED IN RYE

OLD BOURBON WHISKY

FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOW-

ERS, BUDS AND BARKS OF THE

HIGHEST MEDICINAL

VIRTUE.

—

These Bitters have received the endorsement

of more than four hundred REGULAR PHYSI-

CICIANS who have recommended their

Dyspepsia, Aberrant Pneumonia, Stomach, Loss of

Appetite, Aberrant Pneumonia, Dilation, and in

all cases of disease which in its incipient stages

require only a generous diet, and an invigorating

nourishing stimulus. As a safeguard against

diseases incident to new countries, bad water, sev-

vere labor and great exposure, the bitters have

never been equaled.

1st.—Hundreds of the most successful and re-

spectable Physicians recommend

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

2nd.—The highest medical authority of the

army have given their unqualified approval to

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

3d.—Thousands of invalids, restored through

their agency, endorse and recommend

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

4th.—Thousands of soldiers in hospitals and on

the march have been cheered, strengthened and

benefited by the use of

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

5th.—Thousands of emigrants on the Western

Plains have been saved by disease and death by

the timely use of

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

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found a remedy in

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

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the earth, have been protected and preserved by

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

8th.—Thousands of Ladies in delicate health

have had the bloom restored to their cheeks by

using

SWAIN'S BOURBON BITTERS.

9th.—By increasing the appetite, assiting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body and cheerfulness to the mind.

10th.—If your druggist or tradesman has not

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34 South Water St., Chicago.

OTTO FROST, Wholesale Agent, Winona, at

whole sale by UPTON & POOLE, Rochester Minn.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED!

MOULTON & DEUDON,

have received their

SPRING & SUMMER
Stock of Goods,And ask the world of ANY THING at REASONABLE
RATES to give them a call.

We are determined not to be undersold by any house

in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue

Earth Valley, and all examine the

treatment of private diseases his business and

study. Experience, the best of teachers, has en-

abled him to perfect remedies at once sufficient,

safe, permanent, and in most cases can be used

without hindrance to business.

Particular attention is given to old-standing cases,

such as were considered incurable. See all forms;

Gonorrhea, Strictures, Orchitis, Diabetes, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. Also the

effects of solitary habits, both ruinous to body

and mind, and which produces some of the fol-

lowing effects: Neuralgia, Bodily Weakness, Con-

stipation, Aversion, and other Complaints. Female

Society, Unmanliness, Dread of Future

loss, final Prostration of the vital powers,

loss of memory, ringing in the ears, can be

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All letters, with stamps, answered.

Dr. WHITTIER is the publisher of a new work, enti-

tled "NATIVE LIFE IN THE BUD," which will be sent to

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Consultation free. Charges moderate, and

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Style & Quality

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DRY GOODS

Consisting in part of POPLINS, MUSLINS, PAR-

MAN, PLAIDS, GINGHAM, PRINT, TAIDE

CLOTHES; CRASHES, TOWELS, HOSE, BALMORALS,

HOOPSKIRTS, LADIES' & GENTLE GLOVES; HOODS

SWEATERS, CASCHEES, CASSIMIRE, COTTON, SATIN-

NETS, FLANNELS, SHEETING, SHIRTINGS,

TICKINGS, &c., &c., &c., TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

We have also a well selected assortment of

GROCERIES

And in fact, everything usually found in a first class

country store.

Our Goods of all kinds have been carefully selected in

the Eastern Market, and need but to be app

The Gree Homestead.

VOL. 3.

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20 1866.

NO. 35.

JAS. L. CHRISTIE Editor & Proprietor.

THE HOMESTEAD.

Office on Main Street next door North of the Winnebago City Hotel.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One copy one year \$1.50
For any term less than 6 months, 5 cents a week.

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3 mths	5.00	8.00	12.00	15.00	24.00	35.00
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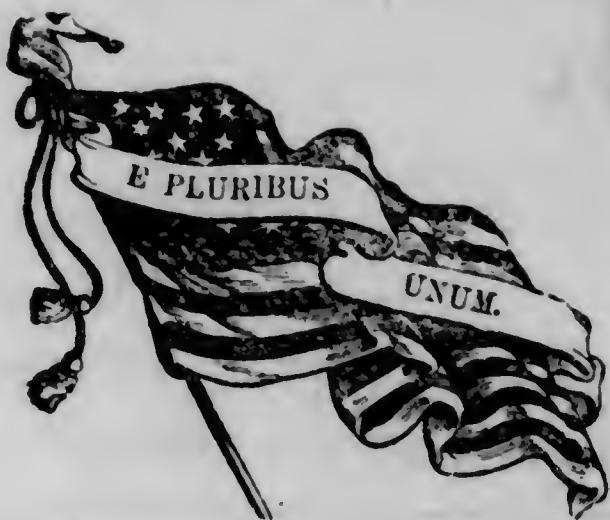
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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

JUNE 20, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - EDITOR

The St. Peter Advertiser favors the name of E. St. Julien Cox, or Col. B. F. Pratt of St. Peter as candidate for Congress from the 1st, District by the Democracy. The Advertiser favors these men for two reasons, viz: first, because it represents the Democracy of the district, and second, because they are both friendly to Messrs. John Norton, and "My Policy."

The Advertiser takes good grounds, and is perfectly correct in its views.

We know of no two men in the State that would better represent the Democracy and "My Policy" than either of these men. We know of no two men in the State who possess so few and so weak brains, with less political experience, than can tell fewer smutty stories, use more profane language, and consume more poor whiskey than E. St. Julien Cox, and Col. B. F. Pratt, of St. Peter. But as neither of these men stand a ghost of a chance for the nomination, and as we do not believe that the Advertiser means what it says, we will, for the present at least, drop Cox & Co.

ORONOCO GOLD.—We are informed that some gentlemen from near Pleasant Grove, the Messrs. Partridge and one or two other experienced miners—passed through here this week, on their way to the old gold diggings near Oronoco to prospect their valuable claims. It will be remembered by all who were here in '53, that the number of gold miners was got out there for a while, but a freeboot carried away what little machinery there was, and the mines have since been undisturbed. We suppose the gentle men we have mentioned are fully qualified to judge of the prospects, having had several years experience in gold mining—Rochester Post.

Every one who was here in '53, will very well remember that there was no "considerable quantity" of gold taken from the Oronoco mines, and they will also remember that it was a great humbug. For mercy's sake, don't try to enact the Oronoco farce again. Get up something new, or keep quiet.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPER.—The first issue of the *Chronicle*, a Minneapolis weekly, is just now before us, damp from the press. A thirty column paper, its first issue numbers a thousand copies. Its claimed subserviency to no clique or faction, if rigidly adhered to will enhance its worth in the estimation of its readers. We trust its publishers may see fit in no instance to depart from the rule laid down so emphatically in its first leader, by becoming the organ of any clique or faction.—*St. Paul Pioneer* June 10th.

We have not had the pleasure of perusing this new Journal, but of course wish it success. We would say, however, Mr. *Chronicle*, that we don't like your style, this is no time for neutralitv. Take one side or the other, and let us know what your real sentiments are.

A WATER SPOUT.—Many of our citizens claim that a genuine "water-spat" traveled with the rain storm which occurred here on Friday last. It was discovered in a northeasterly direction, and is described as having been moving in a straight line towards the earth—quite narrow at the top, but generally widening toward the bottom. It may have been a "waterspout," but it would puzzle the greatest philosopher living, to tell where sufficient water for such a purpose can be found in this section of the State.—*St. Peter Tribune*.

Well, sir, it was a water-spat, and the "tarnal thing" "busted" right over our town, about eleven o'clock of the night referred to, and has been a "busting" every day since.

A friend of the President was urging upon him, the other day, the necessity of making more removals from office than he seemed disposed to make, and finding Andrew a little hard to move on the subject, became indignant at his stammering, and finally burst out:

"Mr. President, will you answer me one question?"

"I will, if I can," replied Mr. Johnson.

"Well, then, in the name of God, do you think you can kill bugs by greasing their bellies with butter?"

The President thought it an extremely doubtful problem.—Ex.

We advise Andy to try it on his own belly. It might kill the brutes, who knows.

CHANGE OF PURPOSE.—Two ladies in Wilton last week effected a change of base on the double quick. It seems that both were engaged to be married in a few days, and their intended had purchased them very costly wedding dresses, but they concluded to make a strategical movement, and accordingly dropped their former partners and took new ones—one uniting herself with a Mankato gentleman, and the other with

one of our citizens, where she now resides. This proves the old adage, that "There is many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." The ways of some women are mysterious and past finding out. Don't you think so, disappointed lovers.—*Oceania Plaindealer* June 7th.

If we were either of these disappointed "lovers" we would just have nothing to do with such *dam* scolds.

The St. Peter Advertiser objects to Mr. S. Wilkinson being sent to Congress next fall, because he is a temperate man, and belongs to a lodge of the I. O. of G. T.'s, at Mankato. Of course, all democrats object to such men.

An editor has been fined two hundred dollars for hugging a girl in church.—Ex.

Cheer enough! We once hugged a girl in church, some ten years ago, and it has cost us a thousand a year ever since.—Young American.

We never committed such a crime, but confess, we know a little woman whom we would be willing to hug if it cost us two thousand a year!—Editor.

One of our exchanges thus rebuked the above: "Hush up! You ought to be ashamed, every one of you! What business has a young hugging a woman?"

THE last one is evidently an old bachelor, a perfect "brute." We once hugged a pretty little woman, and it cost us—well, count the children and then estimate.

Mankato Items.

From the Union.

AMPUTATION.—At Winnebago Agency, Drs. McMahan & Bedient amputated the leg of a son of Mr. St. Cry, a boy of twelve years of age. His limb was first hurt by a sprain caused by jumping from a hay loft. Receiving but little care and growing worse, the above gentlemen called to examine it, and found the ligaments of the limb softening and decaying to such an extent that amputation was deemed necessary.

A BOAT.—The steamer Pioneer arrived at our levee Tuesday evening last with a small load of freight. They report a good stage of water between this place and St. Peter for the smallest class of boats. On Wednesday she loaded with wheat and took her departure.

The recent rains have caused a rise in the river, of fifteen inches, and it still continues to swell. The smaller classes of boats are able to reach this point.

Peat for Fuel.

The New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Railroad Company made an experimental trip on Saturday, using peat of their own manufacture. The New Haven Journal reports that "the whole distance to Springfield and return consumed about twelve hundred weight of peat. In the generation of steam, it exceeds either wood or coal, and even while running at the greatest speed, so rapidly did it gain, that the door had to be opened. The last six miles of the return trip was made without using a particle of fuel. One great consideration, which will be hailed with joy by the travelling public, is the entire absence of smoke or cinders, the whole substance burning to ashes. The engine, on its return was apparently as free from cinders as when it first started out."

Inauguration of the New Governor of New Hampshire.

Concord, N. H., June 7.—The inauguration of Governor Smythe, to-day, was attended with an imposing military and civic display. Among those present were Governor Bullock, of Massachusetts, and Bellingham of Vermont.

The Governor's message is devoted to local affairs. The State debt is about \$4,161,000. The estimated revenue for the current year is \$856,800, and the expenses \$513,500, leaving a handsome balance towards the reduction of the debt. The war expenses incurred by towns, amounts to between six and seven millions, the assumption of which debt, or any portion of it by the State, the Government considered impracticable, prior to the action of the general government in that direction. The industries of the State are described to be in a flourishing condition, and much was in progress to develop its resources. In agricultural matters there was great improvement.

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Governor concludes by expressing thankfulness that the question of a restored Union is no longer doubtful, and hopes that whatever remains to be done to give solidity and harmony to national unity, will be speedily accomplished.

NEWS ITEMS.

A New York letter says of Morris Ketchum, the old financier: "He has departed from the abode of his glory and shame. You can see the wreck of the firm stored in a half fixed and rather small room. A mighty financier prostrated by the criminal folly of a boy! The old man's face is sadly changed. There are faint traces of the former fire; but the proud bearing has departed."

The Worcester Spy says that the iron car of the Adams Express Company which went through that city from N. Y. to Boston on the night of the 28th of May, contained about seven million six hundred thousand dollars. Two trusty messengers and a detective accompanied it. Two well known burglars were known to be on the train, but they found no chance for their operations.

Two car-loads of strawberries now arrive daily at Chicago from Cobden, Anna and Villa Ridge, on the Illinois Central Railroad. There is an area of over three hundred acres of strawberries now ripening in those three towns and promising the heaviest yield that any season has afforded.

Judge Underwood has refused to admit Jeff Davis to bail, stating in writing that as he was in military custody he was not within the jurisdiction of the court. Gov. Boutwell offered a resolution in the House, on Monday, declaring that as he had been charged by the President with complicity in the assassination, if the charge has not been withdrawn, he should be kept in custody. This resolution was adopted by 106 yeas to 19 nays. The nays were (all Democrats) as follows:

Anciona, Rogers, Coffroth, Eldridge, Finck, Glossbrenner, Glidner, Harris, Johnson, McCulloch, Niblack, Randall, of Pennsylvania, Ritter, Sitgreaves, Strause, Saber, Trimble and Wright.

The Attorney General of the United States reports that the number of criminal pardons issued by the President since April 15, 1865, is 164; and the number of political pardons, 12,381. The President has ordered that heretofore no pardon be issued to a second party, but must be given to the individual, or sent to the Governor of the State, with a view to breaking up pardon brokerage.

Chicago was visited by another disastrous fire on Saturday. The stores of the Pennsylvania oil Company, Kussell Bros., and Hall, & Kimbark & Co., were destroyed, the latter only partially. The total loss is about \$200,000, with an insurance for less than half the amount.

A fire involving a loss of \$30,000 occurred at Charlestown, Mass., on the night of the 10th. Sixty-one families embracing some 500 persons, principally Irish, were rendered homeless. Several firemen were slightly injured.

Five persons have signified their willingness to become bail for Jeff Davis, in the sum of \$50,000 each. Three of those five persons are Horace Greeley, Augustus Schell and H. F. Clarke.

At a sheep shearing festival held at Medina, Ohio, on the 5th inst., a trial was made of Davis' Patent Sheep Shearer. The result of the trial is given by the committee as follows: One sheep, time thirty minutes, two men; sheep turned over to a hand shearer to trim; sheep badly shorn; fleece badly torn; sheep and wool badly cut and the shearer severely if not mortally wounded, and turned over to the attending surgeon.

The enforcement of the Sunday Liquor Law in New York has become quite universal, and its good effects are clearly seen. The arrests are very few, the saloons are kept closed, and the number of violations of the law are very small. However the police are very active in suppressing the traffic. Last Sunday, owing partly to the storm, was the quietest which the city had enjoyed for a long time.

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ence of many returned rebels from the surrounding country.

A Washington paper gets off the following: Why is a crazy oil-speculator like the Secretary of the Navy? He is giddy on wells.

An editor says in a recent letter to a friend: "At present, I am in the country, recovering from fourteen years of editorial life—bad eyes, crooked back, and broken nerves, with little to show for it." Any one would think the three articles enumerated were quite enough to show for it.

The Danbury (Conn.) *Journal* says that a singular cattle disease has made its appearance in that neighborhood. Mr. H. H. Griffin of Danbury, lost one cow, and Mr. Jerome Chase, of New Fairfield, two valuable cows, last week. The cows sickened suddenly and died within 36 hours after they were attacked. Upon opening it was found that the brains and shoulders were mortified, emitting a stench almost unable to be borne. The disease is said to look much like the rinderpest.

Secretary Stanton Predicts another War.

Mrs. Swisshelm writes from Washington to the Chambersburg *Repository* as follows:

Prominent radicals here are in receipt of most touching appeals from loyalists of the South, whose dwellings are burned, and who are hunted like partridges by the triumphant rebels. These suffering loyal people, white and black, are held in mortal fear, like children who are cruelly beaten by nurses and threatened with worse if they complain. A Congressman who received one of these appeals from a loyalist in South Carolina, whose dwelling had been burned down and he and his whole family driven to the woods where they are now skulking, went to Secretary Stanton to ask transportation for these outraged people to some place of safety. Mr. Stanton read the letter cheerfully, and then remarked:

"I regret there is no law authorizing me to interfere. Such appeals are coming up from all parts of the South. I have no authority to help those people."

"And, is it so, Mr. Secretary," inquired an applicant, "that, after spending three thousand millions of money, and two hundred thousand lives, the men we have been fighting are triumphant, our friends left to their mercy, and the government powerless to protect them?"

"It is even so!" was the emphatic reply of Edwin M. Stanton.

"Then, Mr. Stanton, to what are we coming?"

"We are coming to another war!" said the Secretary of War, "and that soon; and it is my consolation, in this view of the case, that the next war will not end in a mock trial of traitors. When our men go down there next time, they will try and execute traitors with the bayonet."

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Winnebago City, May 29, 1866.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that my wife, Drusilla H. Beers, did on the 22d day of December, 1865, without cause or provocation, leave my bed and board, and has gone to parts unknown by me. Therefore all persons are hereby warned not to trust or harbor on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Dated Fairmont, May 20, 1866.

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POSTPONEMENT.

The United States Prize Concert

To have been given at Crosby's Opera House, Monday, May 28th, 1866,

will be postponed until

MONDAY, July 9th, 1866.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars

IN GREENBACKS.

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Special Terms, or Club Rates.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz:

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NO. 27.
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

The Regular Communications of this Lodge is held on the 2nd day Evening before the full moon.

—OFFICERS—
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Register—A. BONWELL, Coroner—WM. A. WAY,
Auditor—W. F. CADY, Court Com.—A. P. FROSTON

—District Court of this District meets at Blue Earth City in the 3d Monday in May.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

Winnebago City District.

J. H. WILCOX, Register.
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

Office hours from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1865.

NICHOLS & BROWN,

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,

and
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Fairmount, Martin County, Minnesota.

Will pay taxes, examine titles, and locate

Land Warrants for non-residents. All business

intrusted to his care promptly attended to. 5/1

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Attorneys & Counsellors at Law.

MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINN.

Will attend promptly and faithfully to all business intrusted to their care.

Will have for sale at all times, large quantities of

Winnebago, Tract, Lands, and other valuable

Farming lands.

A. WILLARD, 211—J. L. BARNEY, 214

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Will attend to professional business

throughout the State.

Winnebago City, Minn.

VERNON CENTRE HOUSE.

Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota,

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

I would respectfully call the attention of the

traveling public to the fact that I can now give

them as good accommodations as any house in

the Blue Earth Valley. Good Stables connected

on the house.

1/3-ly A. D. MASON.

CLIFTON HOUSE.

Frost Street, near the Ledge.

MANKATO, MINNESOAA.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

General Stables for all Points, Good

Stable and attention to all.

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JO. L. WEIR

Attorney & Counsellor at Law.

NOTARY PUBLIC,

and Conveyancer, Winnebago City, Minnesota.

Office on MAIN STREET, first door south of U. S. Land Office.

Rec. Collections made and taxes paid. On

gives extraction from care will receive prompt

attention.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS

IN THE

Winnebago Mill

Having made some changes concerning the

business of the Mill, we now make

we are now prepared to do all kinds of work in

our line of business, for ready pay.

Logs, wood, wheat, or even Money taken in payment for work. Our terms for sawing are: One half, or

1/2 per thousand. Flour, Bran, and shorten

tonly on hand, and for sale cheap.

RHODES & HAVILAND.

Winnebago City, March 17th, 1866.

WINNEBAGO CITY HOTEL

The subscriber still keeps the above house

and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to

the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied

th. the best to be found in the country.

C. S. KIMBALL.

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Great Piano Forte and Melodeon

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CELEBRATED

Gold Medal Piano Fortes.

As to the relative merits of these PIANOS, we

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from THALBERG, GOTSCALK, STRAKOCH, SATTER,

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Italian Opera, and others.

and from some of the most distinguished Professors

and Amateurs in the country. All Instruments

guaranteed for five years.

ALSO AGENTS FOR

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We have the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED Stock

of PIANOS in the CITY, which are of great value and

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Musical Directors of the Italian Opera, and

others.

WIDELIKE PIANOS will find it to their advantage

to have a great increased facilities, we are enabled to fill all orders with despatch.

Persons in want of a REALLY FIRST CLASS

Piano, will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

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HARMONIUMS, MELODEONS,

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—also for—

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Manufacturers and importers of

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Violins, Drums, Accordions, Guitars.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

And other Musical Merchandise.

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THE SILVER AND BRASS INSTRUMENTS OF manufac-

ture and importation, are used by most of the

best Bands in the Union, and wherever exhibited

have always received the Gold Medals at

the various Fairs and Exhibitions.

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Having connection with Manufacturing

Houses in Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, England and

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in this line, at the Lowest Manufacturers

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Winnebago City, Minnesota,

prepared to do all kinds of work entrusted to

him with promptness and dispatch.

All work warranted. Most



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, JUNE 27, 1866.

It might be of interest to some of our villagers to say that the Mail, at the Winnebago City Post Office, going East, will be up on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings, and will be at the Post Office at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. First, should be "on hand," if possible, in season. The mail is not closed until the following mornings of each evening above mentioned, thereby giving you a chance on special occasions.

G. K. MOUTON,
Post Master.

Two hundred dollars worth of County Orders, on Faribault county for sale at this office.

A new lot of Warranty Deeds just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of Justice's Blanks.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the electors of school district No. 7, in the town of Faribault, on the 28th of June, at the school house in said district in Winnebago City, at Thursday, June 28th, 1866, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of designating a site for a district school house.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. F. HARLOW, Town Clerk.

Wheat was worth \$1.05 in Mankato last week.

Mr. McCabe is getting out lumber for a new building to be used as a dry goods store. Good for me, wish we had a few more such men.

Mrs. Van Nice will please accept thanks for that beautiful bouquet left at our house a few days since. Our folks termed it "delightful."

For the best Sheetings, Shirts, Denims, &c., at lowest prices, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE next to Richardson's.

We were visited by another fine shower of rain on Wednesday last, which makes everything look fine. Crops never looked better than they do this spring, and the farmers look cheerful and happy.

To save money in the purchase of Habs and Caps, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE

The Fourth.—The Good Tempars of Mankato, Garden City and Vernon Centre propose uniting their forces and having a grand celebration at Crystal Lake, about twelve miles this side of Mankato, on the coming fourth. If any of our people want to have a good time, we advise them to join our Mankato friends.

Don't forget the School meeting at the School House, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. We want to select the grounds for the new school house, and we want all parties satisfied. Don't stay away, and then growl about the location afterwards.

Small Pox.—Several cases of this dead disease has made its appearance in the town of Sterling, Blue Earth Co. Miss Emilie Richardson of this place, who took a school in that town this spring, has closed her school on account of the malady.

Johnson, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, has just received a large assortment of Groceries which he is offering at reduced prices.

The new wagon shop of Rice & Fagan's commenced to do business on Monday last. Their shop joins the Blacksmith Shop of J. M. Wheeler. Those having broken vehicles to be repaired or wanting new ones will bear in mind that their wants can now be supplied henceforth in Winnebago City.

If you want a superior article of Tea, something that will just suit you, go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

For the past four years we have strongly maintained that this district of the State was by all odds the garden spot of Minnesota. We are not now the only one that says the same thing. The thousands that are flocking into our State this season, say the same, and back the assertion by locating themselves in this district. During the month of May there was taken at the Land Office in this place, 27,523 acres of land, being, as far as heard from, 14,923 acres more than was taken in any other district of the State. Still there is room, and still they come.

Building.—Mr. J. H. Welch is putting up a fine addition to his dwelling house.

George E. Nelson has got most of his lumber on the lot to be occupied by his new dwelling house.

Mr. Emerick, who at present lives with Mr. Rhodes, will, in a few days, raise the frame to his new dwelling house. Mr. E. is an artist, and he proposes opening a fine picture gallery in a part of his house.

There is quite a number more buildings talked of, which, if built, will add much to the good looks of our town. We hope all of those talked of, and more too, will be built.

Celebration.—Our Fairmont friends propose to show due respect to our National holiday, the fourth of July. They invite every body to join them in a grand celebration at Fairmont on that day. Arrangements will be made to accommodate all who may visit them on that occasion. We know of no better place for amusement. Their beautiful lake will furnish the double amusement of boat riding and fishing and who does not love both diversions? Then there is to be a grand dance in the Court House in the evening for the especial amusement of those who love that exercise. Let us all go to Fairmont.

Just Received.—Mouton & Deacon have just received a large stock of Hoop skirts, Sheetings, Scotch Ginghams, Prints, and various other indispensable articles which they are selling as cheap as the cheapest; Hoop skirts from \$1.25 to \$3.00. They also keep constantly on hand all kinds of grain, Potatoes, Hams, Shoulders, Pork Lard, Butter, &c. Bear in mind you can buy as cheap there as any other place.

A Dance.—All who enjoy dancing, and wish to celebrate the coming Fourth in that manner will bear in mind that the best place to go to is S. F. Mills', ten miles this side of Mankato. Mr. Mills has got the best hall, and keeps the best house in the Valley, and he proposes to give a ball on the evening of the fourth that will indeed be grand. If our young folks go to a dance at all, we say go to Mills'.

We acknowledge the receipt of the first pass of the season through Oliver Noble who picked them in the garden of Mr. William Wilson.—Mankato Union.

Must have been pretty sound peas, Bro. Griswold, or you could never have told what they were.

The White Slave.—A Tale of the Mexican Revolution.

The well-known novelist, Emerson Bennett, announces a new serial story with the above title, to be commenced in the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post, of July 7th. This story, though somewhat different, is said to be fully equal in its thrilling romance and absorbing interest "The Phantom of the Forest." It will be about four months running through The Post. The Post is also publishing other stories of great interest. One called "Adriana" will we think interest the ladies particularly. As "The White Slave" will be commenced in the first number of July, those wishing to procure it can do so if they choose by simply subscribing for the last six months of the year. Price \$1.25 for six months; or for The Post and the Lady's Friend (each six months) \$2.00. Samples containing the first portion of Mr. Bennett's story sent on receipt of five cents. Address H. Peterson & Co., 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

Mr. Lincoln and the Rebel Legislature of Virginia.

Hon. Edward McPherson, Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives, has communicated to the N. Y. Tribune the following hitherto unpublished telegram from President Lincoln to Gen. Weitzel, forbidding the assembling of rebel legislators and others in April of last year. It is a document of historic interest, both for its subject matter, and for the fact that it was the last telegram ever penned by Mr. Lincoln:

Maj. Gen. Weitzel, Richmond, Va.:

"I have just seen Judge Campbell's letter to you of the 7th. He assumes as appears to me, that I have called the insurgent legislature together, as the rightful legislature of the State, to settle all differences with the United States. I have done no such thing, but as the gentlemen who have acted as the Legislature of Virginia in support of the rebellion? I did this or purpose to exclude the assumption that I was recognizing them as a rightful body. I dealt with them as men having power *de facto* to do a specific thing, to wit: To withdraw the Virginia troops and other support from the resistance to the general government, for which in the paper handed by Judge Campbell, I promised a specific equivalent.

"A remission to the people of the State, except in certain cases, the confiscation of their property. I meant this, and no more. Inasmuch, however, as Judge Campbell misconstrues this, and is still pressing for an armistice contrary to the explicit statement of the paper I gave him, and particularly as General Grant has since captured the Virginia troops, so that giving a consideration for their withdrawal is no longer applicable, let my letter to you and the paper to Judge Campbell both be withdrawn or countermanded, and he be notified of it. Do not allow them to assemble: but if any have come, allow them safe return to their homes."

There is quite a number more buildings talked of, which, if built, will add much to the good looks of our town. We hope all of those talked of, and more too, will be built.

(Signed) A. LINCOLN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. SWAIN'S

Bourbon Bitters

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequalled Morning Appetizer.

Prepared in Ripe OLD BOURBON WHISKY

Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, giving added vigor to the system, and cheerfulness to the mind.

If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them. Remember the name, and take no other.

For sale by druggists and Grocers everywhere. C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor.

34 south Water St., Chicago.

At Wholesale in St. Paul, by BEAUPRIE & KELLY.

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Millinery Goods

MISS ANNIE COGGRAVE

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a MILLINERY SHOP in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and Children. All new styles or Articles of Flowers, Ribbons, &c. and all kinds of Hats, with bonnets repair ed and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32cf

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32cf

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WHITE LIQUID ENAMEL

For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like

texture, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, &c. with

Salves, Liniments and all impurities

of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving

the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use

can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and

being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless.

It is the only article of the kind used by

the French, Americans and English.

It is produced with the greatest care and

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30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a

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OF ALL KINDS.

Also, Warehouse Trucks, Lett

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A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility

Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful

Error, succeeded by a desire to benefit others

and to furnish all who need it, (free of charge),

an efficacious remedy used in this case.

Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess

a valuable Remedy, will find the same, by

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JOHN B. OGDEN,

60 Nassau Street, New York.

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Know Thy Destiny.

Madame E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologer, Clairvoyant and Physiognomist, who has

accomplished the scientific classes of the Old World, has

now located herself in Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton

possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as

enable her to interpret the signs of the zodiac, and

the single or married state of others. While in

the person of those to marry, and by the aid of an inter-

esting method known as Physiognomy,

guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future

husband or wife, leading traits of character,

etc. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonial

letters assert. She will send, when desired, a certified

certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what

it purports to be. By enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired in-

formation by return mail. All communications sacredly

confidential. Address, in confidence, Madame E. F.

THORNTON, P. O. Box 228, Hudson, N. Y.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Neu-

ronous Debility, Premature Decay and all the ef-

fects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake

of humanity, send free to all who need

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
WINSHIP & GOODWIN
have just opened their

NEW STORE

AT
Winnebago City, Minnesota,
with a choice selection of ladies
DR'SS GOODS,
Linings, Trimmings, Thread &

Bleached and Brown

M U S L I N S ,
Gent's Cloths

of the best qualities.

Flannels and Table Linens,
Window Curtains &
Rustic Blinds.

Hats & Caps.
Boots & Shoes.

Also a superior stock of

GROCERIES

Comprising all kinds of

Sugars, Teas, Coffees,
Syrups, Spices, &c.

TOBACCO

in choice varieties.

We intend keeping a good supply of

FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Cane and Wood seat Chairs,
Lounges, Bedsteads, &c.

We have located in Winnebago City, intending to make this our permanent home, as well as a piece of business, and would respectfully solicit the people of this community to call and examine our goods, and give us a fair portion of their patronage.

Next door South of the Hardware Store.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866.

Hardware Store!

HARDWARE
STOVES AND
TIN W A R .

THE UNDERSIGNED having formed a company, will keep constantly on hand, at Winnebago City, a complete assortment of all kinds of Hardware, demanded in this Market, which they will sell at prices as low as the times will admit. Their stock consists, in part, of every description of

Shelf, and Heavy Hardware,

TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY, PAINTS
IRON, STEEL, NAILS, CARPENTER TOOLS

Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,

Farming Tools,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

PATENT SELF-ADJUSTING

Clothes-wringer.

Stoves,
Tin, Copper & Sheet-iron Ware.

Jobbing done Promptly.

Agents for I. Case & Co's

THRESHERS,

AND

F. F. Smith's Cast Cast-steel Plows

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A Variety of Reapers & Mowers.

ABBOTT & WELCH

Winnebago City, May 17th, 1866.

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GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
FINCH & THURSTON
I invite the attention of EVERYBODY to their new
stock of

GROCERIES ! !

They have now in store a complete assortment, even
ing in that line. New Dried

Blackberries. Pitted Cherries,

Peaches, Currants,

Apples, Raisens. Citorn,

Prune Figs, Pickles

Hominy, White Fish, Halibut

Mackerel, Cod Fish.

Aud ask all who want of ANY THING in REASONABLE

PRICE to be undersold by any house

in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue

Earth Valley to call and examine the

style & quality of our

DRY GOODS

and a well selected assortment of

CANDIES & NUTS.

In fact everything to be found in a GROCERY

STORE.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT,

and the highest market price for all kinds of COUNTRY

PRODUCE.

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OPPOSITE HICKORY STREET,

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THE CITY

DRUG STORE!

LEWIS and FRISBIE.

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Drugs,

Medicines,

Paints.

Dye Stuffs,

Cigars, and

PURE LIQUORS.

We have also a splendid assortment of

BOOKS & STATIONARY

Corner of FRONT & HICKORY sts

Mankato, Minn. 21

And in fact everything usually found in a first class

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